Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Charles E. Keeler is retiring from his position as Biological Technician for the Department of Game, Fish and Parks, having begun his career 28 years ago in Webster, South Dakota, in 1959; and,

WHEREAS, Charles helped promote wildlife habitat on both private and public lands throughout the state that greatly benefits sportsmen; and,

WHEREAS, Charles was instrumental in developing a winter stress index to predict changes in wildlife populations; and,

WHEREAS, Charles has been the professional historian for the Department of Game, Fish and Parks; and,

WHEREAS, Charles has been an inspiration to his many friends by being a wonderful husband for his wife, Jean, and a loving parent for their two children; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper that his friends gather to honor and give thanks to Charles; and,

WHEREAS, It is also fitting and proper that the citizens of the great state of South Dakota recognize this special occasion and honor Charles E. Keeler:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 12, 1987, as

CHARLES E. KEELER DAY

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Governor's Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Ninth Day of June, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE